

REMARKS

Claims 21-32 and 35 are pending. Claims 21-32 and 35 are under consideration.

In the action mailed May 30, 2007, claims 30-32 were readmitted to examination. Applicant thanks the Examiner.

Claims 21-23, 25, 27-30, and 35 were allowed, and claims 26, 31, and 32 were recognized as reciting allowable subject matter. Applicant acknowledges the recognition of allowable subject matter with appreciation.

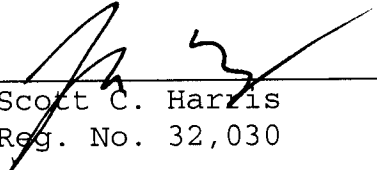
Claims 26, 31, and 32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. Claims 26, 31, and 32 have been amended to address the Examiner's concerns.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue, or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue, or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be allowed. No fees are believed due at this time. Please apply any credits or additional charges to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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